days and nights every year you wear more or less Clothing; an hour or two looking at ours will be well spent-You may order from home at your leisure.

DRIVER HURT.

HORSE AGAINST THE BICYCLE.

Equine Wins.

of six thoroughbred horses from the sta-bles of Thomas W. South raced five miles

to-day, on the Tiogo bicycle-track, against

four crack bicyclists, and the horses won

in 9 minutes and 52 seconds, but with the

wheelmen only five yards behind. The

race was the feature event of an after-

THE BERING-SEA MATTER.

Reasons Why Britain Declines to

Confer With Russia and Japan.

WASHINGTON, October 7.-The State

Department has received full information

as to the position of the British Govern-

ment on the proposed Bering Sea confer-

ence. This proves to be much more com-

plete than the brief cable reports from

London indicate, as the department has

declination to enter a conference unless

it is limited to the experts of the United

As the conference is so near at hand-the first plan having been to hold it Oc-tober 23d-the negotiations are necessa-rily conducted by cable, and by this means a satisfactory adjustment may yet be

Telegraphie Briefs.

Washington.—Naval-Constructor J. J. Woodward has been ordered to duty as superintendent of construction at New-

Paris.—The European edition of the New York Herald asserts that the Indian Government declines to reopen the India mints to silver.

Moultrie, Ga.-W. H. Harris and his son, Robert, met J. H. Neismith in the public road and shot him to death. Ex-

citement is intense, as the provocation for the crime was slight.

Jacksonville, Fla.-The schooner Jen-

nie Hall, which sailed from Savannah, September 27th, for New York, was towed

into port, water-logged. The schooner had passed through a hurricane, but no

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that Dr. Jameson, the leader of the Transvaal raid, will seek a seat in the Cape Assembly at the next general election. The chief plank in his platform will be: "Federation for

London.-The correspondent of the

sideration of loyalty hitherto exhibited

one was lost.

Fall Suits, \$5 to \$25. Fall Overcoats, \$7 to \$20.

A dealer in good clothes cannot afford to sell any but GOOD HATS.

When your boy returns from his foot-ball game think

O. H. Berry & Co.,

Main and Tenth Streets.

TEMPLE-CUP BASE-BALL. Baltimore Defeats Boston in a List-

less Game. WORCESTER, MASS., October 7.-The Boston and Baltimore National League teams played here to-day. The game was not exactly the sort to make the rooter grow enthusiastic, being only an exhibition game, and played rather listexhibition game, and played rather isst-lessly. Nevertheless, some sharp play-ing was done, and the 3,500 spectators enjoyed the exhibition. Both teams in-dulged in hard hitting. Hickman, who pliched for Boston, led in that respect, getting a home run and a three-bagger, in addition to a single. Hughey Jen-nings, when he stepped to the plate in the second inning, was presented with nings, when he stepped to the plate in the second inning, was presented with a gold-headed cane by Holy-Cross Col-lege students. The two teams play to-motrow in Springfield. Score: R. H. E. morrow in Springfield. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore ... 202211021-11 14 3 Eoston ... 340001011-10 13 2 Eatteries: Pond and Bowerman; Hick-

man and Yeager. Umpires-Messrs, Emslie and Hurst. Time-1 hour and 40 minutes.

HICYCLE RACES AT PEORIA. Circuit-Chasers Centre of Attraction.

Two Riders Hurt.

PEORIA, ILL. October 7.-The fall races of the Peoria Bicycle Club closed to-day. The circuit chasers were the centre of attraction. Mertens, of St. Paul, and Hatterslee, of St. Louis, were badly hurt in accidents. The special two-mile amateur State championship was won by E. W. Penbody, of Chicago, in

Finals in professional events:
One mile-210 class—Cummings, of Marengo, won; Freeman second, Haddeld
third. Time, 2:21 4-5.
Half mile-open-Gardiner, of Chicago,
won; Cummings second, Marsh third.

mile-handicap-Brown, of Cleve-won; Fisher second, Kimble third,

MICHAEL LOWERS MILE RECORD. PHILADELPHIA, October 7.—"Jimmie" Michael, the little Weish wheelman, on he Willow Grove track to-day, clipped 11-5 seconds from the best American

2 1-5 seconds from the best American record for one mile, paced. The record was 138 1-5, made by Eddie McDuffle, of Boston, about six weeks ago, on the St. Charles track, at Boston, Michael's time to-day was 1.36.

The fastest time for one mile was made by J. S. Stocks, in England, about one month ago, when he covered the distance in 1.35 2-5. Stocks was paced by motorcycles, and his time was not recognized by the League of American Wheelmen on account of the character of the pace-makers.

makers.

Michael was paced by a sextette and a quad, and established the record after one trial, in which he equalled the track record of 128.3-8, made by Arthur Gardiner on the occasion of the national League of American Wheelmen meet of

THE AQUEDUCT RACES.

Another Big Crowd in Attendance-Card Moderate. NEW YORK, October 7.- There was an-

other big crowd at the Aqueduct races today, the attendance thus far being the best in the history of the track. The card was of moderate character. Summary First race-about seven furlongs-Tanis (20 to 1) won, Yankee Doodle (8 to 5 and 3 to 5) second, Marshall (6 to 1) third, Time,

Second race—mile and a sixteenth-Ronald (3 to 1) won, Alarum (3 to 5) second,
Agitator (6) to 1) third. Time, 130%.
Third race—five furionss—Moyer (3 to 1)
won, Tinkler (3 to 1 and even) second.
Dr. Withrow (7 to 1) third. Time, 1.63%.
Fourth race—one mile—Salvado (9 to 10)
won, Debride (5 to 1 and 2 to 1) second,
Our Johnny (5 to 2) third. Time, 1.43%.
Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—lting
(3 to 1) won, Perseus (3% to 1 and 6 to 5)
second, Fireside (3 to 1) third. Time, 1.48%.
Sixth race—live and a half furiongs—
Hardly (8 to 5) won, Hand Press (2 to 1)
second, Oxnard (9 to 1) third. Time, 1.38.
THE LATONIA TRACK. THE LATONIA TRACK.

CINCINNATI, O., October 7.—The sport at Latonia to-day was the most exciting of the meet. In the third race, the first four horses crossed the wire heads apart. Dr. Black, Box, and Eton Jacket were the winning favorites. Weather cooi; track good

winning laveled good.

First race—six furlongs—Old Centre (6 to 2) won, Viceregal (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Harry Thoburn (9 to 2) third.

Time, 1:77:1-2.

Time, 1:77:1-2.

Time, 1:171-2.

Second race—five and a half furlongs—for Black (19 to 5) won, Mystery (15 to 1) and 6 to 1) second, Johnny Williams (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.

Third race—mile and seventy yards—formula (8 to 1) won, Banquo II. (7 to 10) second, Forsythe (8 to 1) third, Time, 1388.

Fourth race—one mile, handlcap—Box (6 to 5) won, J. H. C. (II to 5 and 3 to 5) second, Paul Kauvar (16 to 5) third. Time,

1:42 3-4.
Fifth race—five furlongs—Uarda (7 to 2) won, Azucena (8 to 1 and 4 to 1) second.
Lady Irene (3 to 2) third. Time, 1:92 1-2.
Sixth race—six furlongs—Eton Jacket (3 to 2) won, Henri (8 to 1 and 4 to 1) second, Carrie Lyle (2 to 1) third. Time,

RACING AT NORFOLK.

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NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—All the favorites won to-day at the Driving Park, and the bookies had a bad day of it. Weather fine; track good. Attendance, about 3,000. The results:
2.27 trot-stake \$1,000—Hornella Wilkes won first three heats and the race. Time, 2204, 2.214, 2.1744. Honnie Betsy, Atlantic, Jr., Calla Lily, Frank T., Irene, Ella, Mac, Princess Orioff, Lucena, and Coleen Bawn also started.

2.29 pace—purse \$500—Patsy K. won first, third, and fourth heats, and the race. Time, 2.104, 2.174. David C. won second heat. Time, 2.174. May Wilkes, and Markland J. also started.

2.50 trot—purse \$500—Jock won first three heats and the race. Time, 2.234, 2.304, 2.214. Charmine, Sylvan, Ebony Ruler, Lady May, and Antique also started. South Africa." Times at Simia says: A general order will be issued announcing that in conby the Afridis in the government service, they will be excused from participating in the punitive expedition against their rebeilious fellow-tribesmen.

TROTTING AT LEXINGTON. LEXINGTON. KY., October 7.—The Transylvania Stakes for trotting of the 24 class brought together a field of ten cracks, and at the end of the fifth heat was suit unfinished on account of the be sure to please you.

SEVERAL HAPPY COUPLES UNITED IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY.

MR. SADLER AND MISS EVANS.

darkness. The track was good, but not fast. Only one event on the card was finished, the 2.14 class for pacers. The third race, the 2.17 class for pacers. The third race, the 2.17 class for trotters, went over to Friday, after Actstell and Alves, driven by Axtell and Allerton, respectively, had each won a heat.

In the first heat of the Transylvania ten horses scored down, and on the fifth attempt they were sent away to a good start, with Rilma in the lead and Bush second. The latter made a break around the first turn and fell back, leaving the fight between Rilma and the Monk. The finish was close, both horses going under the wire on a run. The judges awarded the heat to The Monk, Rilma being second, and Tommy Britton third.

In the second heat the scoring was tedicus, owing to the bad action of Rose Turner. Bush led until the stretch was reached, where The Monk forged ahead, winning somewhat casily from the Alcoyone mare. Rilma was third.

The third heat saw Bush away in the lead, and she was never headed. Rilma was second and Tommy Britton third.

The fourth heat was a surprise, as after Bush had opened up a gap of ten lengths Tommy Britton came with a rush in the stretch, winning in a drive from The Monk, with Bush third.

Rilma won the fifth heat handily, with the outsiders, Black Heath and Janie Shelton, second and third, respectively.

The race was then postponed until tomorrow.

DRIVER HURT. Well-Known Newspaper-Man Secures a Lovely Bride-Mr. Cussen Weds Miss Johnson, and Miss Johnston Married to Mr. Clarke. 6

Mr. W. H. Sadler and Miss Loulie Evans were married yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the bride's home, No. 17 north Fourth street. The wedding, though it was witnessed only by the relatives and nearest friends of the contracting parties, was a most beautiful one, the bride being particularly lovely in a gown of white organdie over white silk, with gros-grain ribbons and finish, and a tulie veil, which was caught to the head by a diamond brooch, an old family

morrow.

DRIVER HURT.

In the third heat Pat, Watson and The Monk collided on the first turn, and the sulky of the former was overturned, throwing Garvey out, injuring him considerably, but not seriously. Before the heat Riima sold for \$50 and the field for \$100. Before the third heat The Monk sold for \$300 and the field for \$20. When Tommy Britton and Bush had each finished in front the field sold for \$30 and Tommy Britton for \$20. Summary:

2.14 class pacing—purse \$1,000—Ace won second, third, and fourth heats and the race. Best time, 2.991-4. Peter Turney won first heat. Time, 2.111-4. Harry Omer. Quick Shot, Jim Pugh, Argetta. The Dude, Easter Bell, Sally Bronston. Jim Simmons, Myrtle G., Lady Pipes, and Quickly also started. Time, 2.111-4. 2.991-2, 2.111-2, 2.901-4.

The Transylvania Stakes, for 2.14-class trotters—purse \$5,000 (unfinished)—The Monk won first and second heats. Time, 2.991-2 and 2.901-4. Bush won third. Time, 2.991-2. Tommy Britton won fourth heat. Time, 2.111-4. Riima won fifth heat. Time, 2.1211-4. Riima won fifth heat. Time, 2.1211-4. Riima won fifth heat. Time, 2.1211-4. Riima keat. Time, 2.131-2. 2.27-class trotting—purse \$1,000 (unfinished)—Actstell won first heat. Time, 2.161-2. Alves won second heat. Time, 2.151-2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sparks W. Melton, of Bultimore, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor, and immediately thereafter the happy couple departed for a northern tour. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The altar was arranged with a background of palms and lace draperies on each side, finished by a column, draped in white, with wreaths of smilax trim-med and surrounded by silver chandeliers holding white wax candles; two kneeling cushions of white silk and vases of white roses completed it.

The bridegroom entered with his bro-ther, Mr. R. K. Sadler, of Baltimore, preceded by two little girls, Jessie Evans and Anita Cussen, dressed in white mus-lin, and drawing an aisle with white ribons as they walked to the strains Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mr. Shepherd Webb. The bride follow-Mr. Shepherd Webb. ed, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Nellie Parker.

Miss Parker were white organdie with satin ribbons and a bouquet of white car-Race at Philadelphia, Which the The pretty rooms with their green and PHILADELPHIA, October 7.-A relay

white fittings made a particularly effective setting for the beautiful tableau.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Colonel Thomas J. Evans, and is admired and beloved for her many charms of person and character. The groom has been for many years asso-ciated with the Religious Herald in a business capacity and as an entertaining contributor to its columns, and is at pres-ent the business manager. He is well known and highly esteemed in newspaper The presents were tasteful and numer-

There were present at the wedding Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sadler, of Fluvanna, parents of the groom; Misses Louise and Ida Randolph, and Mr. Peyton Randolph, nieces and nephew of the bride; Colonel and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, little Miss and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, little Miss Alieen Cowardin, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Joseph L. Smith, and daughters, Annie and Kate, Mr. and Mrs. Hamden Pleasants, Miss Florence Parker, Miss Fannie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Colonel and Mrs. John B. Purcell, Mrs. Bernard Lewis, Miss Parkers Woere, Miss Marian Robinson. Precious Moore, Miss Marian Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snook, Miss Emily Cussen, Miss Lizzle Deaton, Miss Nellie Neale, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Miss Daisy and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, and others.

Mr. Cussen and Miss Johnson.

wheelmen only five yards behind. The race was the feature event of an afternoon's programme of amateur bleveletaces. The quad team was Frank Starbuck. Robert McCurdy. Charley Church, and B. B. Stevens, while the horses were the well-known Romero. Alda Kirk, Tamaqua. Effie S. Helen T., and Statesman. In order to facilitate things the jockeys were to pick up each relay on the straight away. Romeo made the track on the first mile with Jockey Merritt as his mount. In the stretch the quad team was right behind, but Campbell's bad pick-up of Romero on Alda Kirk forced the quad away to the outside of the track, and tenyards were lost. This was added to by Alda Kirk's fast running for her distance of two thirds of a mile, which brought the next relay. Tamaqua, with Heinrichs in the saddle, in the lead by fifty yards. Tamaqua kept the pace for the next mile, when Effie S., with Chick Nell riding, ran for the next two thirds of a mile.

The quad made no material gain until, in the stretch. Coundre was slow in bringing in the other relay, Helen T., and the quad made a gain of thirty-five yards in that mile. Statesman was the last relay, and Ashburn rode the two thirds at a rapid gait. The quad had begun to increase its pace, and was drawing closer to Statesman, but the horse crossed the tape first, by five yards.

THE BERING-SEA MATTER. A beautiful marriage ceremony was per-formed yesterday afternoon in old Monumental church when Mr. Edward J. Cussen led to the altar Miss Katle D. Johnson. The groom is the only son of the late William Cussen, who was so widely known as the promoter of the now known as the Millhiser Manufacturing Company. Miss Johnson is a daughter of Mr. James M. Johnson, a widely-known citizen of Fulton.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, to a sweet wedding march, played by Mr. Pike Powers, the regular organist of the church, and preceded by the best man and the ushers, been advised not only of Great Britain's who were all attired in evening dress, the couple took their place before Rev. Dr. Goodwin, rector of St. John's church, who beautifully and solemnly married

States, Great Britain, and Canada, but also has been informed quite fully as to what led the Marquis of Salisbury to The bride was becomingly attired in to what led the Marquis of Salisbury to this conclusion.

The British view, as laid before the State Department, is that at no stage of the negotiations has the British Government agreed to a conference except between the experts of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, It is not questioned that Secretary Sherman and Ambassador Hay made suggestions that the conference be between 'the Powers interested,' and that some notes of the United States authorities expressed a desire to have Russia and Japan take part in the conference, but it is pointed out that these suggestions canae, from the United States, and, unaccepted, could have no effect in determining the nature of the conference. So far as the suggestions were accepted, the note of Lord Salisbury of July 28th is said to stand alone, and this note, it is stated, mentioned only a conference between the experts of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada.

The latest correspondence on the sub-Napoleon blue travelling dress, and immediately after the ceremony was performed the newly-wedded couple driven to the wharf to take the boat for Baltimore, from whence they will take quite an extended tour North.

Mr. Percy Smith acted as best man, and Messrs. John W. Billey, J. T. Wood, William Witte, William J. Miller, and R. H. Talley were ushers for the occasion.

Mr. Clarke and Miss Johnston.

With beautiful and impressive ceremony Mr. Jesse Brooke Clarke and Miss Re becca Johnston were united in the bonds of holy wedlock yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 709 east Leigh street. The double parlors of the residence were made one spacious and beautiful room, and white crash covered the floors of the hall and aisle to the altar, while on each hall and aisle to the altar, while on each side of this bridal pathway were abundant decorations of palms, ferns and exotics. Sunlight was excluded by drawn shutters and the softer light of shaded lamps substituted.

perts of the United States, Great Britain, and Canada.

The latest correspondence on the subject leads to considerable doubt as to who will participate in the coming meetings. It has been understood that the differences would be bridged over by holding two meetings, in one of which the Russian and Japanese representatives would participate, without Great Britain, while a second meeting would be held between the experts of Great Britain and the United States. It is understood that Ambassador Hay was directed to effect such an arrangement in case Great Britain declined to enter the general conference, but there is now some question whether the British authorfties will participate until a definite decision is reached as to who will take part in the general conference, as there is understood to be a reluctance on the part of the British to join a dual conference, and some doubt whether the British experts will leave for this country, to attend either a general or limited conference, until an understanding is reached on the entire subject.

As the conference is so near at hand— The bride was attired in a costume of white organic over white silk, with a dia-mond clasp at the throat. As she entered the front parlor, where the ceremony was performed, in her left hand was clasped a huge bouquet of bride's roses, while the other rested on the arm of her sister, Miss Gay Johnston, the maid of honor Miss Johnston was becomingly attired in white organdic over pink, with pink riband diamond ornaments. She car-

ried La France roses.

At the improvised altar the two were met by the groom, leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Wythe Bolling. Beside the altar stood Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, who performed the ceremony, as sisted by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart. Dr

sisted by Rev. J. Calvin Stewart. Dr. Hoge is the paster of both young people, while Mr. Stewart has long been a cherished friend of the family.

After the ceremony the happy couple were the recipients of many hearty congratulations and good wishes, and left on the noon train for an extended northern bridgle tour, during which they will ern bridal tour, during which they will visit Washington, Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia. After their return Mr.

and Fridadelphia. After their return art, and Mrs. Clarke will be at home, at No. 412 north Eighth street.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Johnston, and enjoys the esteem and love of a large circle of triends.

Mr. Clarke, who is a popular and trusted employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, likewise enjoys the confidence of a host of friends.

The presents received from near and distant friends were exceedingly handsome.

Two Cousins Wedded.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of Mr. Robert Gemmell, No. 320 west Main street, when his son, Mr. John Gemmell, and his nieve, Miss R. Joan B. Gemmell, were made man and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gemmell, of Kenton, O., being one of that city's most handsome and accomplished young ladies. She was very popular in social circles there. The groom is a stone-contractor, in which business he is associated with his father. Only the immediate family and a few very intimate friends were present. After the mate friends were present. After the ceremony, at which the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, of the Church of the Covenant, officiated, the couple left for their bridal trip. On their return they will reside

The Shaw-Langhorne Wedding. The date for the wedding of Mr. Ro-bert G. Shaw, of Boston, and Miss Nan-nie Langhorne, daughter of Mr. Chis-

AT MARRIAGE ALTAR well. D. Langhorne, formerly of this city, has been fixed as October 27th. It will take place at "Mirador," the magmificent country estate of Mr. Lang-horne, in Albemarle. Owing to the state of the health of the bride-elect, the mar-riage will be a very quiet affair, and riage will be a very quiet affair, and will only be attended by immediate rela-

> WEYLER TO BE RECALLED. Probably a New Spanish Parliament

to Be Elected. MADRID, October 7.-It is semi-officially announced to-day that Captain-General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month, and that it is probable the Cortes will be dissolved in December

and a new parliament be elected. LIBERAL MAJORITY SOUGHT. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—The State Department has not yet been of-ficially informed of the purpose of the Spanish Government to dissolve the Cor-tes in December, as indicated in Madrid

go before the country, to secure

present administration. It is possible,

connection with the report which Spain by the United States Minister, General of Spain will satisfy Spanish suscepti-

According to El Heraldo, Spain's reply to the United States will point out that if American interests suffer by reason of the war in Cuba, they (the Americans) are themselves to blame for it, inasmuch as the insurrection is assisted from

El Heraido says also: "We understand that the government will express its confidence that the new policy to be pursued with regard to Cuba, will produce a change in the attitude of the United States." States.

SPANISH SUCCESSES IN CUBA. the bulletins issued to-day from the head-quarters of the Spaniards, a govern-Alfan was wounded during the engage-

ment. Coloel Rotgert, an official dispatch says. has been engaged with an insurgent force at Carmen, this province. The enemy, the Spaniards say, occupied high positions in the interior of the mountains in that vicinity, and in this manner they explain the fact that Colonel Rotgert lost 200 of his soldiers and two of his officers, while many were wounded. Altogether, the Spaniards admit a loss of nearly 500 men killed and wounded. As against this, the Spanish officials only claim that the insurgents left one cap-tain and one private killed, although they add that the enemy retired with "the rest of his loss."

Santa Clara, Sagua la Grande, Matanzas, and other place, it is announced from the palace, wish it to be understood that they join with Captain-General Weyler's admirers in this city in the manifestations and messages which have been drafted in his honor, with the ob-ject of trying to influence the Spanish Government to allow him to retain his

El Diario de la Marina, in a leading editorial to-day, makes a violent attack upon all who have been demonstrating in honor of Captain-General Weyler, and as a result of the criticisms of the paper hun-dreds of merchants have abandoned the

CUEAN AFFAIRS. LONDON, October 8.-The Madrid correspondent of the Times, referring to the Cabinet Council yesterday (Thursday),

"The Cabinet was unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed. Spe-cial attention was drawn to the deplorable condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving. This aspect of the case was considered at the direct insti-

Finance do not appear to have been jus-tified, it is believed that with prudence, sufficient resources may be counted upon, at least until the Cortes meets in the

Cabinet that the Anarchists now in prison at Fortress Montjuich for the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona during the procession of Corpus Christi will be diately sent into exile or released.

SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CLUBS. Congress at Nashville-Armor-Plate

of Nashville, called the congress to order.

Hon. E. W. McClintock, of Boston, Mass.,
was made chairman, and James Charris,
of Sheffleid, Ala., secretary.
Congressman Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, made a brief speech on the prosperity of the country in general.

The following committee was appointed
to draft resolutions expressive of the
sense of the congress: F. Y. Anderson,
Birmingham, Ala.; James R. Crowe, Sheffleid; D. R. Burger, Mobile; A. J. Harris,
Nashville.

At the session to-night the committee reported that as Congress was considering the establishment of an armor-plate plant, and the Armor-Factory Board had plant, and the Armor-Factory Board had determined to investigate the facilities for making plate by southern factories at low prices, "be it resolved, that ex-perience showed that armor-plate of the

(Scottish American.)

Mr. Munro Fraser, one of H. M. Inspectors of Schools for Scotland, tells a story of a Highlander who was out for a walk with his wife one day, and had the till-luck to fall into a river. After great difficulty he managed to scramble out again, and was assisted up the bank by his wife, who had been almost distracted. "Ah, Donald, dear," she said, "you ought to be ferry thankful to Heaven for your life being spared." Donald was quite offended at this way of putting it. "Ay, ay!" he replied. "Profitence was ferry kind, but I wass ferry clever, too!"

Meyer's Removal Sale.

These Goods Placed on Sale To-Day:

Colored Damask Table Covers, 69c.

These Table-Covers are made to match the Satin Damask Curtains now so much used in the house, 11-2 yards square, fringed all round, made to sell for \$1.50; sale price, 69c.

cablegrams.

It was expected, however, that it would be found necessary for the Cabinet to support of a majority for the Liberal policy toward Cuba, inasmuch as the present Cortes has a clear Conservative majority whenever that party's elements

are brought together.

Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the hew Cortes, for it is presumed that any new programme for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified by the Cortes, and if this is not to meet until next March, the long delay, A is feared, will give rise to irritation, and perhaps be beyond the power of endurance of the however, that by a prompt declaration of policy toward Cuba, couched in such terms and made public in such fashion as to bind the government beyond doubt, the delay will not be serious in result. SPAIN'S ANSWER TO UNCLE SAM.

MADRID, October 7.-A Cabinet councll, at which the Queen Regent presided, was held here to-day. When the minis-ters separated, the Premier, Senor Sa-gasta, announced to the newspaper men that no final decision had been taken in will make to the note of the United States handed to the Duke of Tetuan, when he was Minister of Foreign Affairs, Stewart L. Woodford. The Imparcial, however, says it learns that the reply

United States.

HABANA, October 7 .- According to quarters of the Spaniards, a government force has ambushed and captured a boat having on board 207 boxes of ammunition and has also seized 249 boxes of ammunition, which the troops found ashore. Both of these lots of ammunition, it is stated, belonged to an expedition which landed at the mouth of the proper Armano in the District of Chapter. river Arimao, in the District of Clenfue-gos, province of Santa Clara, recently. It is further officially announced that General Molina has captured, after a short resistance, an insurgent camp situ-ated on the heights of Riscadero, pro-vince of Habana. Lieutenant-Colonel

ALSO ADMIRE WEYLER.

The commercial hodies of Clenfusons

idea of subscribing to the expenses,

gation of the Queen Regent.
"Regarding the finances, although the optimist views of the recent Mfnister of spring to authorize supplies."

The Daily Mail's Madrid correspondents says that the Premier announced to the

Plant Matter.

NASHVILLE, TENN., October 7 .- A congress of southern commercial clubs was held here to-day, Colonel E. W. Cole, of Nashville, called the congress to order.

perience showed that armor-plate of the best quality can be made most cheaply in the South; that the most thorough inves-tigation of the facilities and advantages of the South be requested, and that all commercial bodies in the South are requested to aid the movems. The report was adopted,

(Scottish American.)

Biggest Matting Bargains Now 29c. Hodges' Fibre Carpet, which is a matting made by a new process. Thou-sands of yards have been sold at 59c.;

removal-sale price, 29c.

Men's and Ladies' \$1 Umbrellas, 39c. Corduroy Skirt Binding, 4c. Yard, Best wearing of all well-known

Black Gloria Umbrelias, with steel rods, imported English hardwood, twisted handles; 1,100 of them from our duplicate stock-room—to go in this sale at 39c. Skirt-Bindings, usually sold for 10c., removal sale price, 4c. a yard.

Pure Linen Buffet Scarfs, 25c. Real Applique Lace Curtains, \$5. The Purest White; the finest \$8.50 Curtain in twelve different patterns, all put in the removal sale at \$5.

Black Double Fall Capes, \$1,39. Ladies' Capes of Black Melton, dou-ble collars, trimmed with coney fur, some finished with braid and some with jet; just received within the last five days—to be placed in this sale at

Ladies' Fine Kersey Coats, \$5.99. The Newest Winter Shapes of

Ladies' Kersey Coats, perfectly tailor-

made, lap over front, and the new

fancy-shape collars, bought to sell for \$10, removal-sale price, \$5.99. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 59c, Strip, 3,000 strips Nottingham Lace Curtains, large and small fern patterns, taped

Ladies' Plaid Waists, 39c.

all around, 31-2 to 4 yards long, va-

rious widths, pairs to match, worth up

to \$2; removal-sale price, 59c.

Shirt-Waists, made of plaid cash-mere, double-pointed yoke backs, turn-back cuffs, separate linen collars, stud fronts, made up to sell for \$1; re-moval-sale price, 39c.

Trimming Braids Sc. Yard.

Waved Hercules Braids, now so much used around the hips and skirts from three to five rows, bought to sell for 15c. a yard; in this sale, 5c. yard. 2 yards long. 20 inches wide—the Finest of Satin Damask and Brochet Momie—some stamped, some colored— all put in the sale at 25c, each.

Children's \$2.50 Reefers for \$1.50, Made of fancy check, all-wool cheviots, with solid-color wide sailor collars, turn-back cuffs, white braided pocket, trimmed, large pearl buttons; bought to sell for \$2.50; removal-sale price, \$1.50.

Table Lengths of Fine Damask.

From our stock of Fine Damask. Table Linens we have culled out all the lengths from 2 to 3 yards, and these will be placed on a special table for selling at very near one third off their usual cost; price from 50c, to \$1.19 a yard,

Ladies' Dress Shoes at \$1.49. 1,100 pairs of Ladies' Hand-Welt Shoes, made to our special order to sell for \$2.50. Positively the latest shapes and of best \$2.50 materials. Every size in five widths. Placed on sale to-day for the first time; removalsale price is \$1.49 a pair.

New Crimped Chiffon, 50c. The latest novelty for Dress and Neck Fixings—Cream, Red. White, Black, Light Blue, Hellotrope—just received. Bought to sell at 75c., but goes in the removal sale at 50c. yard.

Parlor Window-Shades, 29c. Opaque Holland Window Shades, 10 feet long, made to fit the largest parlor windows, all complete on spring rollers, ready to hang; have been 75c. Removal-sale price, 29c.

Preparing to Remove to Our

Mammoth Building, at Corner Foushee and Broad.

POWELL THE NOMINEE

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DE-CLARES IN HIS FAVOR.

HUBBARD BOWS SUBMISSIVELY. The Newport News Legislative Tan-

gle Straightened Out, and Harmony Is Restored-The Lunenburg Trouble-Other Politics.

The Democratic State Executive Committee met here at Murphy's Hotel last night to consider the differences that existed in the Newport News legislative district, and after a session extending over five hours, during which time a great deal of evidence pro and ecn was taken, Hon. Thomas Temple Powell, of Warwick, was declared the regular nominee, and the faction that had opposed him agreed to abide by the committee's de-

cision. It will be remembered that when the nominating convention for the Newport News District met at Williamsburg some ten days ago, some little feeling was engendered, as a result of which the party split and two conventions were held, the one renominating Mr. Powell for the House, and the other naming Mr. J. F.

Hubbard. THOSE WHO WERE PRESENT.

The attention of the State Democratic Committee was called to the trouble, and the matter was referred to the Executive Committee for adjustment. This committee was called to assemble at Murphy's last night, and there responded to the call, besides Chairman Ellyson and Secretary Button, Hon. R. E. Boykin, Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., Mr. W. H. Mann, Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., Mr. W. H. Mann, Mr. Carter Glass, Senator Thomas S. Martin, Judge W. F. Rhea, and Hon. Edward Echols-Hons. W. A. Jones, E. W. Saunders, and Joseph E. Willard being absent. The committee went into executive session, and the two contestants, together with their friends, were invited within the committee around the committee of t the committee-room. Both gentlemen pledged themselves to cheerfully abide by the decision of the committee, where-

upon the evidence was gone into.

Mr. Powell was represented by Messrs.
R. V. Bickford, R. T. Armistead, and
W. E. Barrett, and Mr. Hubbard by himlf, Mr. D. G. Smith, and Dr. Crofford. Every fact in conection with the two onventions was brought out and carefully analyzed, and the committee then made its decision.

MR. HUBBARD BOWED SUBMIS-SIVELY.

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Mr. Hubbard bowed submissively to the announcement, though he had expected that he would prove his right to the nomination, and both he and his friends signified their purpose of putting their shoulders to the wheel and working for Mr. Powell's election next month.

It was intended that the disaffection at Lunenburg should also be considered by the committee last night, but so much time was consumed in the consideration of the Newport News matter that this was impracticable, and the committee adjourned to meet here again next Thurs-

journed to meet here again next Thurs-day night, when Lunenburg's troubles will be discussed. MR. ECHOLS IS ENCOURAGED.

Hon. Edward Echols, the candidate on

Hon. Edward Echois, the caldidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of Lieutenant-Governor, was surrounded by friends during a greater part of his stay here, and to all he gave the most en-couraging reports of his campaign. He predicts a big Democratic majority next It was expected that Judge W. F. Rhea would speak in Manchester to-night, but he returned to his home last night.

CITY COMMITTEE TO MEET, A meeting of the City Democratic Committee has been called for to-night for the purpose of making arrangements to open campaign headquarters.

Mr. Joseph Rye has, after considera-tion, decided not to enter the race for High Constable. City-Sheriff Hughes is the only man without concellion so far

the only man without opposition so far.

WIFE-MURDER AND SUICIDE. The Terrible Deeds Committed in Hotel Parlor.

FLINT, MICH., October 7.-Lester L. Burton murdered his wife at 4 o'clock this afternoon by firing three bullets into her body, and finished the tragedy by snooting himself dead. The acts were committed in the parlor of the Dayton Hotel and caused intense excitement.

Burton, who was an itinerant lawyer,

had frequently quarrelled with and maltreated his wife. This resulted in her applying for a divorce. After this Burton left town, but returned recently and filed a cross-bill in his wife's suit. He had been drinking this afternoon, and threatening to shoot his wife, and on entering the room where she was he on entering the room where she was he lives. Burton killed himself just as sevo ral persons who had heard the first three shots rushed into the hotel parlor.

THE TRADE OF SPAIN. Statistics Misleading While Cuban War Continues.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Consul-General Bowen has reported to the State Department on the commercial conditions in Spain. He says that from the figures, it would appear that Spain's trade has not yet been affected by her military operations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Still, there would be a very apparent decrease in the total exportations

operations in Cuba and the Pamppino Islands. Still, there would be a very apparent decrease in the total exportations if the amount of supplies of all kinds sent out to the Spaniah troops could be ascertained, and until the Cuban war is ended, all statistics of Spain's trade, the Consul says, must be accepted as somewhat misleading.

The Consul is informed by foreign commercial travellers that there is a considerably less demand for foreign goods in Spain than a year ago, and that the trade outlook is not bright.

United States exports to Spain consist chiefly of cotton, petroleum, and staves in normal times amount to about \$18,000,000, but during the present year will amount to about \$14,000,000 only. The Spaniards care little for our agricultural implements and machinery. Our wheat they consider too fine, and what of it they buy they mix with coarser Russian grades. They consider our bicycles the best in the world, but as they are more expensive than English, French, and German makes, fewer are imported.

Spain, the Consul says, has a high protective tariff, and it operates adversely to the United States, as we have no treaty with her, according lower rates. Another serious question is that of exchange. Gold is at a premium of over 30 per cent. Seven years ago 100 pesetas in Spanish silver or paper would buy 100 france' worth of French goods. To-day 130 pessetas would have to be paid for them. Silver, paper, and copper, all on a par with each other, are the only moneys used in local commercial transactions and in the custom-houses. There is practically no gold circulation in Spain.

Exchange being so high, the prices of food and of living are, of course, affected, and the general tendency now is to advance the prices of all commodities. Certain English, German, and French firms during the past two years have established factories in Spain to meet the new conditions.

A WATCH IN REPAIR.

How One Woman Kept It So Year in and Year Out. (Philadelphia Times.) They were sipping chocolate at the Belie-

vue and talking of watches. "I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party, "and it has never cost me a penny for

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"Mercy!" exclaimed another one, "how did you manage it?"

"I took care of it. You know men are always making disagreeable remarks about women's watches, and when my husband gave me mine he said it would probably be out of order most of the time. And I just made up my mind to show him that there was one woman in the world who knew how to take care of a watch."

"But have you never lost it or had it But have you never lost it or had it

"Never; I dropped it several times at first, but it did not show any marks."
"But do the works never get out of order?"
"The works inside. Have you never broken the mainspring?"
"I never look inside."
"But how do you wind it?"
"I don't wind it, That's how I take care of it and keep it nice."
They all stared for a moment. Then they said, "Oh, you clever thing!" and adjourned sine die.

Broadcloth Baby Afghans, 97c. Afghans of Imported Broadcloth, lace rufflings, Light Tans, Greens, Grays, and Lavenders; actual cost of lace is more than the removal-sale price of Afghans—97c.

10c. Swiss Embroidered H'nd'fs for 5c.

Linoleum Mats at 19c.

Genuine Lineoleum Mats for stoves and at doors to prevent wearing of other floor coverings. Have been 50c.; removal-sale price, 19c.

Dressmaker's Made Wrappers, 59c. Wrappers of Two-Toned Prints, Red on Black, Blue on Black, Green on Black, loose-fitting linings, large steeves, full width at bottom; made up to sell for 28c.; removal-sale price,

Soft Finish Percaline, 74c. Yard.

to sell at 10c.; removal-sale price, 74c.

baby afghans, pettleoats; formerly sold for \$2 a yard; removal-sale price, 25c. a yard. Ladies' Black Suitings, 49c. Yard.

colored underlinings; used for capes,

price, 59c. a yard.

BANK MEN ARRESTED

OFFICIALS AT ASHEVILLE, N. C. CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

ALLEGED STARTLING DISCOVERIES. A Quarter of a Million Dollars' Worth of Accommodation Notes Said to Have Been Signed by In-

solvent Persons.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.-A special to the News and Observer from Asheville, N. C., says: William E. Breeze, president; W. H. Peniand, cashier, and J. C. Dickinson, a director of the defunct First National Bank of Asheville, were arrested here this morning, on indictments from the United States Court in session at Greensboro', charging them with embezziement and conspiracy. Thirty thousand dollars bail was required in each case. Breeze gave bail at 2 o'clock. The other two were placed in jail, but at 4 o'clock gave ball, and

Since then National-Bank-Examines Maxey has been in Asheville, and has made some startling discoveries. One of them is alleged to be the fact that \$250,001 of "accommodation notes," signed by insolvent persons and filled out by officials, and some forged papers, are in the bank. Some of the insolvent notes had been rediscounted in other banks,

were released. They have been under

\$5,000 bonds since July 31st for violating

the national banking act.

C. B. Leonard, the man who is said to have secured the note-signers, comprising janitors, street-car motormen, plasterers, carpenters, and others of no financial standing, has fled to Mexico. Switzerland to Buy Rallways.

The National Council, by a vote of 98 to 29, has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal rairoads of Switzerland at a cost approaching a-mil-Hard of francs (1,000,000,000 francs, or \$200,4 600,000), for which purpose a loan is pro-

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, October 7.-

DEATHS.

FLOURNOY .- Died, suddenly, at the Old Dominion Hospital, Thursday, Octo-ber 7th, at 1:05 A. M., FRANK J. FLOUR-NOY; aged 30 years. He leaves a loving wife, a bride of only three months, who was Miss Mary C.

Hatke. Funeral will take place from German Catholic church, FRIDAY, Oc-tober 8th, at 4 P. M. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

NARDL.-Died, at his residence, No. 1239 east Franklin street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, A. NARDL, in his 30th

(Friday) at 3:30 o'clock. His relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BET THE REV. W. C. BROWN, WHO is engaged in missionary work in Brazil, is now in this country, and arrangements have been made by the Eriscotal Missionary work in Brazil, is now in this city to have him address a mass meeting of the Episcopal congregations at St. Parl's Cruncu on Sunday. October 10th, at S. P. M. Mr. Brown is an interesting speaker, and it is earneastly hoped that the meeting will be largely attended; and liberal offerings are asked in behalf of both the missionary work in Brazil and in this city.

Brazil and in this city. REV. J. J. GRAVATT, President. S. J. Allen, Secretary.
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